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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:
Sujata KALE and
Michael W. LONG

Serial No.: 09/753,043

Filed: December 27, 2000

For: PROCESS FOR EX VIVO FORMATION
OF MAMMALIAN BONE AND USES
THEREOF

Group Art Unit: 1636

Examiner: Jean C. Witz

Atty. Dkt. No.: UMIC:048US/SLH

**REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO RESPOND TO
OFFICE ACTION DATED JANUARY 14, 2004**

Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
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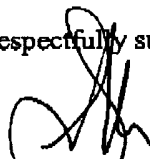
Commissioner:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Applicants petition for an extension of time of two months to and including May 14, 2004 in which to respond to the Office Action dated January 14, 2004.

The Commissioner is authorized to deduct said fees and any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 be required for any reason relating to the enclosed materials, the

Commissioner is authorized to deduct said fees from Fulbright & Jaworski L.L.P. Account No.:
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Respectfully submitted,



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